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cover the blond at the top is newly arrived on the George Silveira property on Long Plain Road. Bottom photo shows one of two new ponies at John Field's farm on Mattapoisett Neck. These colts are just about Shepherd dog size and as cute as only babies can be.

SOUTHERN ROUTE OF 195 CHOSEN AND IN DESIGN STAGE ENGINEER SAYS

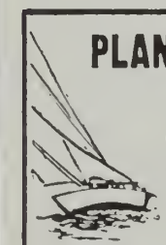
In a May 17th, 1966 letter to Mattapoisett Selectmen, R. J. Kelleher, District Highway Engineer, stated that not only has the southern route of 195 been chosen but that it already is in the preliminary design stages. In Mr. Kelleher's own words, "On April 11, 1966, I advised your Board by letter that the basic location study was almost complete. Since then the study has been completed and the project is now in the basic design stage. The line decided upon, as a result of the Location Study, the public hearing, etc., is essentially the so-called ' south line'.

"Because of this, at the district level, I believe that any further hearings on location would serve no useful purpose."

On June 3rd, the Mattapoisett Planning Board chairman, Carleton Burr; Marion chairman of Selectmen Richard Angle; Donald Man, chairman of the Marion Planning Board; David Young, master planner, met with Edward J. Ribbs, assistant commissioner of engineering, and Charles

SPRING NEWCOMERS

It's pony time in Mattapoisett as the youngsters are arriving in all parts of town. On the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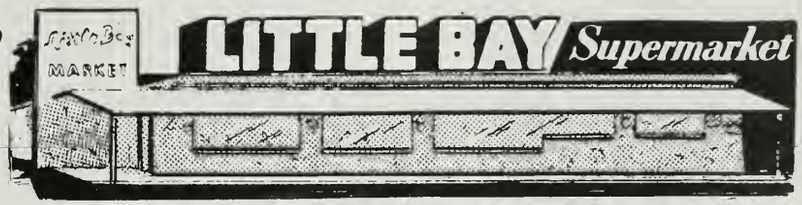

105 SCONTICUT NECK ROAD, FAIRHAVEN

Whitcomb, engineer. They discussed the northern and southern routes of 195 with the local officials advocating the northern route.

Chairman Burr indicated that Commissioner Ribbs seemed favorably inclined north while engineer Whitcomb was not so favorably inclined. Commissioner Ribbs said that the report of the further study would be mailed in a few weeks.

MANUEL C. LINHARES DIES

Former Mattapoisett Selectman Manuel C. Linhares died Tuesday, June 7th, at the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary (Derraine) Linhares of Beacon Street, Mattapoisett. Town flags flew at half mast as Mattapoisett citizens honored Mr. Linhares who served on the Board of Selectmen from 1925 until his retirement 3 years ago, a period of 28 consecutive years. He was, doubtless, the best known and best liked man in Mattapoisett.

He was owner and operator of the M. C. Linhares Contracting firm and in this capacity was responsible for numerous classic Cape Cod style houses in the town which add so greatly to its beauty. He was a builder of great taste and pride, and the homes he produced all bore the distinctive touches that set them off. Since his retirement from active contracting, Mr. Lin-

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hares has been serving as Clerk of the Works on the building of the new Hammondtown School. Mr. Donald Linhares, his son, is running the contracting business.

A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was a member of the Holy Name Society. He was also a member of the Mattapoisett Grange.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Donald of Mattapoisett; two brothers, Frank of Mattapoisett and John of Marion; two sisters, Mrs. Bella Sylvia and Mrs. Lena Ferra, both of Mattapoisett; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday and a High Mass of Requiem was held at St. Anthony's Church on Friday morning.

TAX RATE RISES AGAIN IN MATTAPOISETT

MATTAPOISETT TAX RATE, $30.30

Mattapoisett's tax rate, approved by the Department of Corporations and Taxation, has been set by the assessors at $30.30 per thousand, a raise of $1.70 over 1965's rate of $ 28.60. The gross amount being raised this year is $1,169,356.49, an increase of $126, 691.28 higher than 1965. This increase is offset by funds from the State including sales tax of $58,275.42. Otherwise we would have had a much higher tax rate.

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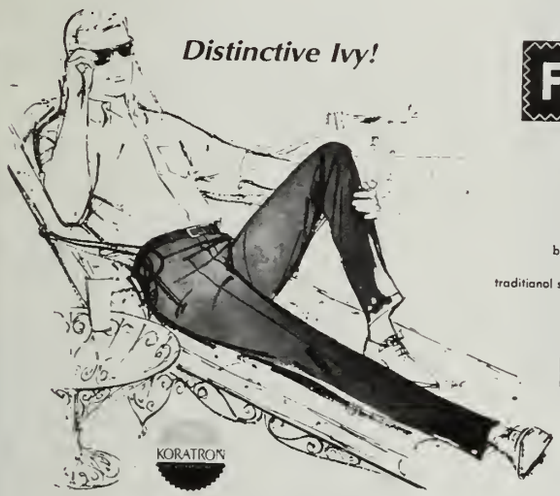

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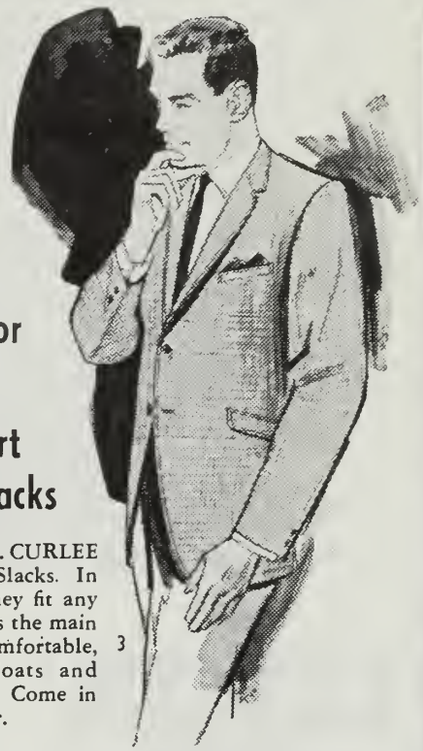

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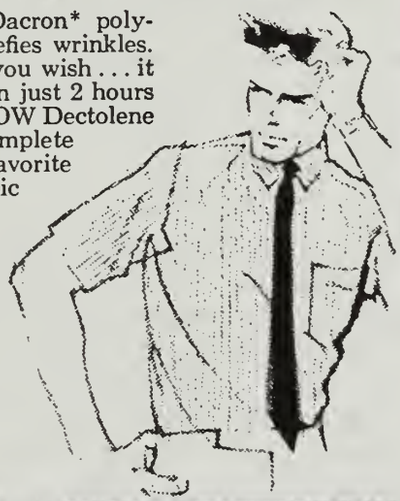

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The bi-monthly meeting of Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange was held in the Grange hall Friday night with the worthy master presiding.

Guests were present from Pocasset Junior and Subordinate Granges; also Chelmsford Grange.

Honored guests were Mrs. Eleanor Maddox, State Junior deputy, who was present for the inspection of the Grange work and ritual; also Charles Fuller, a member of the State Youth Committee; and Edna Day, a member of the State Home and Community Service committee.

Previous to the meeting, the worthy master, Wayne Sylvia was given the Super J.G. Test of both oral and a true and false test of 50 questions on ritual, degree and parliamentary procedure. This was given privately by the State Deputy. A Junior member must receive a high average on this test to receive the National J. G. award.

During the business meeting two fine reports were given on agriculture from Mark Harris and a report on Home and Community Service from Jane Harris. She also had made some stuffed animals, a State project.

The worthy master and his officers conferred the degree on four candidates who had already received the obligation. Those taking the Junior Degree were Susan, Sharon and Charles Proctor and Mary Beth Breton. Deputy Maddox complimented the group on its Degree.

Refreshment hosts were Cheryl Ann Randall and members of the Grange.

The next Junior meeting will be June 24th when the election of 1967 officers will take place.

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MARION FLAG DAY COMMITTEE PROGRAM

The Flag Day Committee appointed by the Marion Board of Selectmen comprised the following: Donald Perry, Miss Etta-Hix Allen, William F. Henry, Mrs. Kathryn Ellis Nowak, Mrs. Virginia Pruchnik, Joseph J. Burke, Mrs. Robert Thompson and Lawrence Pangaro, chairman.

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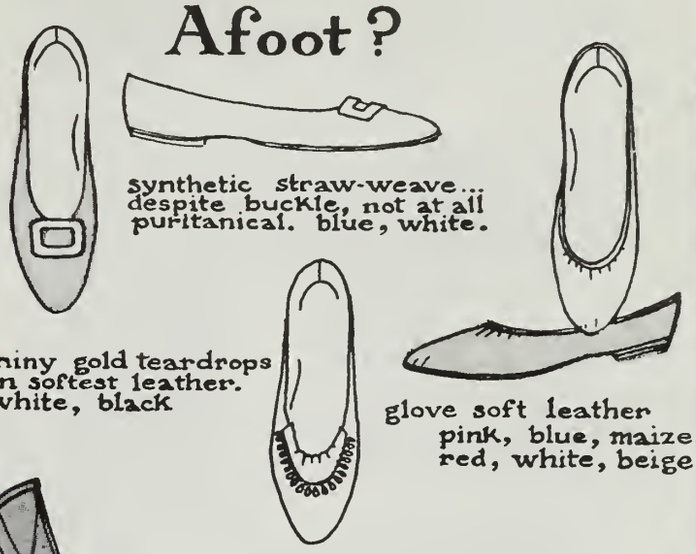

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At a meeting last Wednesday night a program was planned whereby Marion would observe a "Twenty-one Day Salute to the Flag" - from June 14th until July 4th, asking all Marion residents to fly the American Flag every day during that time when the weather permits.

The program opened with a patriotic program planned by Miss Allen, principal of the Sippican School with all the children taking part. The Governor's Proclamation was read by Diane Hickey. Mr. Joseph Burke led The Salute to the Flag, the Girl Scouts participated and various classes sang "America", "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful". "The Flag Goes By" was recited by grades 1, 2 and 3.

Citizenship awards were presented by the Sippican Society in memory of Mrs. Irma Hunt by Mrs. C. Joseph Nowak, president of the Sippican Woman's Club. This idea of giving awards for the best citizens of Sippican School was instigated by Mrs. John L. MacNeil, past president of the Club, working Dr. Joseph Kunces, superintendent of schools, and Miss Allen. Dr. Kunces spoke briefly.

Ceremonies will also be held during the Horse Show on July 4th and later at the Band Concert at which time the "Twenty-one Day Salute" will be ended with a ceremony.

News items explaining how to respect the Flag, what it stands for, and a more patriotic citizenry is the aim of the Flag Day Committee.

TAKING FINAL SHAPE

Mattapoisett's new Hammondtown School is now close to its finished appearance on the exterior as work progresses on the interior.

TO THE EDITOR:

Now that the Lions Club Birthday Calendars have been distributed to the participating townspeople of Mattapoisett, the Mattapoisett Lions Club wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Donald Jason for his time and effort in tak-

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ing the pictures for this year's calendar. We also wish to thank the participating advertisers who also contributed to make this a most gratifying project for the various donations the Club makes to Mass. Eye Research, O.R.R. Scholarship Fund and other services to the community.

Sincerely,
Raymond W. Pound, secretary.

SIDEWALK ART SHOW

The Marion Art Center's summer program will again be highlighted by a sidewalk art show and sale August 14-21. All artists, students and critics are invited to participate. Mr. Weston Andrews will again inspire and instruct the adult studio classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings beginning July 5 for nine weeks. There will also be special program for children on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Severin Haines has recently been hired as instructor.

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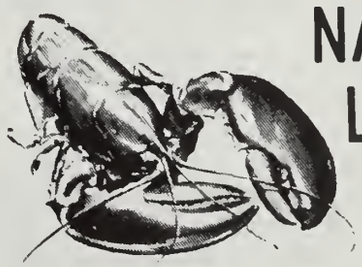
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WESTBROOK GRADUATION

Miss Martha Heuberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Jr., North Street, Mattapoisett, was one of the 250 girls to graduate from the Westbrook Junior College in Portland, Maine last Sunday, June 12th.

Those attending the impressive exercises held outside under a canopy were Mr. and Mrs. Heuberger, Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradley and daughter Virginia, Miss Ruth Heuberger, Miss Kathy Heuberger, Miss Ann Apperson and Wayne Cray.

GEMINI CAPSULE

Among the outstanding displays that will be featured at the Festival of Flags in Fairhaven, none will be more timely than this full scale model of the Gemini which will allow visitors to have a close look at the cabin and controls of our current space vehicle which has figured so prominently in the news lately. This model weighs 6,000 pounds and is authentic except for the cutaways to allow a close examination of its interior. It will come complete with movies taken in space by Gemini pilots and will be one of the high points of the program.

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The nature studies by Teal McKibben hanging on the walls of the gallery set the room in motion with brilliant splashing color and decorative drawings in charcoal. The very personal style and bold use of color by this artist result in a show that is truly spectacular.

The Art Center feels fortunate to have such an exhibition in Marion. The sixty members who attended the opening May 30th were as delighted as the young boy who had never been inside the Marion Art Center. Come see for yourself. Gallery hours: 2 to 4 P.M.

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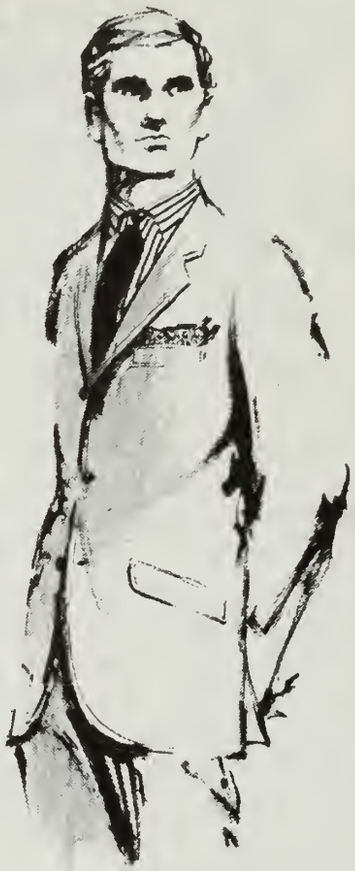

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ROCHESTER CLUB TO AWARD 4 SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. Everett L. Hardy presided at the June 8 meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club which was held to discuss plans for the large smorgasbord at the club house on Thursday evening, June 23, at which time the club scholarships will be awarded.

Prior to the regular business meeting, Mrs. Irving Ellis, chairman of the Raymond C. Hartley Scholarship Fund, met with her committee and it was voted to award $300 in scholarship money to the following Rochester students, the

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first three named graduates of Old Rochester Regional High School: first award of $100 to Robert Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of Hartley Road; second award of $100 to Heidi Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Hartley of Hartley Road; and the third award of $50 to Karen Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chase of Rounseville Road. The fourth award of $50 went to Wayne Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lawrence of Neck Road, who graduated from New Bedford Vocational High School. The awards were given strictly on the basis of their academic standing in their graduating class. The club also voted a donation of $100 to the Citizens' Scholarship Fund at ORRHS. Mrs. George Church and Mrs. Edgar Martin, co-chairmen of the large whist party on the preceding Saturday night, June 4, termed it a "tremendous success" this year and appreciate the many donations from business, firms and friends.

Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Sr. will serve as chairmen of the smorgasbord. Doors will open at 6 P.M. Area people who have enjoyed these suppers in the past years are urged to get their reservations in early to Mrs. Henry B. Smith, ticket reservation chairman. Others to call for reservations are Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Ethel Gary and Mrs. George Church. The menu promises to be more varied than ever this year.

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Other items of business included a vote to have the secretary send a letter to the Board of Selectmen urging that they make every effort to preserve Rochester Center as it always has been. A continuation of the widening of New Bedford Road would alter the historic center considerably. Appointed to the annual teachers' reception committee for next fall were Mmes. Ainsley White, Albert Jenney and C. Condit Peirce. It was also voted to send letters of appreciation to the firms who contributed gifts to the scholarship whist. Mrs. Margaret Benner was asked to look into the price of having note paper printed for the use of the secretary. Appreciation was expressed to club members Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Marian Church for planting geraniums in the town trough in the center triangle.

Mrs. Hardy reported her trip to the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs' Convention "stimulating and rewarding". She was most enthused about the twenty-one young men and women students who were sent on their way to college with nearly $8000 in scholarship support from the clubwomen of Massachusetts. Mrs. America Chaves of Arlington will serve her second year as State President and Mrs. Marshall Ross of Mattapoisett, third vice-president. Mrs. Samuel W. Lovell of the Cabot Club of Middleboro will be director of District 3 with which the Rochester Club is affiliated. Excellent speakers and music were enjoyed, reported Mrs. Hardy. The president brought back with her some snapshots of the enjoyable festivities.

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Tuesday's Games: Blues versus Reds. The Blues defeated the Reds 9-1 behind the strong pitching of Eric Pepin, who went the distance in taking the win. Ray Quinn, Mark Trow and Dave Downing were the big sticks in the Blue's batting order. Stevie Howe drove in Chucky Crowley in the 5th inning to spoil Pepin's shut-out. Chucky Crowley, the losing pitcher, received poor support in the field.

The Royals defeated the Cubs 11-7 in a home-run contest. Big Dave Martin had 2 homers for the winners while Riley pitched the win. For the losers, homers were hit by Teensie Lopse, Jackie Stanton and Bob O'Brien.

Eagles versus Greens: The Eagles were defeated by the Greens 3-2 in a well played contest. The Eagles started the scoring in the

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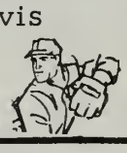

first inning with Jeff Osborne double scoring Tim Crabtree and Butch Nelson who had singled ahead of him. Steve "Go Go" Gomez came on after the 2 runs were in to relieve Billy Cook, and pitched shutout ball from then on. In the third frame Rod Stancliff doubled to drive in Gomez, Kelly and Alves, and this ended the scoring for both clubs.

Thursday's games: The Royals defeated the Eagles in a loosely played contest 20-19. Big Dave Martin homered for the Royals while Jeff Osborne homered for the Eagles in a losing cause. Saturday's game: Greens versus Reds. In playing this previously postponed game, the Reds defeated the Greens by a score of 9-5. Ken Wilbur pitched the win. Steve How and Richard Riley homered for the Reds, while their teammates helped in the winning. In the 1st inning Steve "Go Go" Gomez had a grand slam for the losers.

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ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY

An Academic Awards assembly was held at the Old Rochester Regional High School on June 6. The welcome was given by Mr. Donald N. Gavin, principal. Donald Dorr, president of the senior class, introduced the speakers.

The following awards were made: Harvard Book award, William Spark, III, by Mr. David Hagen; creative writing award, June Bosworth and Christie Hayes by Mr. Llewellyn Roberts. Also receiving creative writing awards were Jack Campbell, Bonnie Pierce, Sue Maxwell, Karen Martin, Regina Cobb and Karen Glaeser whose poem, "The Place", won top honors in the Senior High division; Alice Ryder awards and English awards, Johanna Teachman, outstanding Senior English student; Christine Sharples and James Pagenkopf, for excellence in English, 9th grade, by Mr. Roberts; DAR award, Christie Hayes, by Mrs. Marjorie Root; Student Government award, Donald Dorr, Mr. Paul Haman.

Also library awards, Helen Gibbs, 5 years; Joyce Thompson, 4 years; William Andrews, Barry Denham, Jayne Blanchette, Susan Brinkema, Janice Denham, Nancy Nelson, Rosemary Preston, Christie Rice, by Mrs. Dorothy Baker; music awards, band and orchestra, key, 4 years senior level, Darby Locke; chenille letter, 3 years senior level, William Harris, Douglas McGarvey, Manuel Barros, Marion Gibbs, Corrine Sylvia; jackets, 2 years senior level, Paul Rinta, Warren Washburn and Franklin Gibbs; certificates, 1 year senior level, Sharon Young, John Stratton, Winston Bumpus, Maureen Jackson, Tracy Locke and Beth Roylance; pins, orchestra, 2 years senior high level, Beverly Perry and Susan Roylance. Chorus, key, Marion Fernandes and Darby Locke; charm, Anne Campbell, Laureeann Empey, Patricia Furnans, Karen Glaeser, Elizabeth Harris, Cheryl Heath, Maureen Jackson, Susan Maxwell, Susan Reynard and Corrine Sylvia; certificate, Sally Gibbs, Christine Glaeser, Louise Lester, Kathryn Lyons, Tracy Locke, Thalia Mackenzie, Dianne Nye, Janice Perry, Stephanie Stokes and Joanne Wright. The music awards were presented by Mr. Zavan Mazmanian.

Also, newspaper awards, William Chamberlain, Linda Susan Costa and Nancy Lee Monteiro, all of whom have been with the paper two years and have been editors; June Bosworth, Joan Darrah, Rose Hutchings, Kathleen McCabin, Pamela Metcalf, Darcy Nahigyan, Deborah Rego, Beth Roylance, Susan Silva, Jan Pelczarski, Corrine Sylvia, Cheryl Heath, Susan Doane and William Milne.

Also, Betty Crocker award, JoAnne Cunha, by Mrs. Phyllis McAfee; Science Count-Down award, Jeffrey Anderson, by Mr. Richard Setteducati; American Legion Good Citizenship awards, June Bosworth and Barry Denham, by John Raphael, adjutant, Post #280 Mattapoisett. The Foram awards, given by FORAM to the most outstanding vocal and the most outstanding instrumental music, was awarded as follows: Marion Fernandes, vocal student, and Darby Locke, instrumental music student.

ATHLETIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT ORRHS

The annual athletic awards assembly was held at Old Rochester Regional on June 7. Mr. Richard Norman, the director of athletics, served as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Patricia Nowell presented the following cheerleaders with charms: Alicia Crabbe, head cheerleader; Lorna Waddington, Johanna Teachman, Jo Ann Bessette, Barbara Hardy, Aldora Mendes, Beverly Andrews, Brenda Kinney, Cheryl Dubreuil, Laura Escobar and Roxanne Wood.

Miss Nancy Duggan awarded letters to the following girls of the tennis team: Alicia Crabbe, Maureen Duff, Ellen Kudriavetz, Susan Osborne, Janice Rider, Dale Thackeray and Nina Woodcock.

Winter trace awards were presented by Mr. Leonard Gonsalves to Franklin Harriman, George White, James DeCosta, Lawrence Smith, William Hartley, Manuel Pina, Jerome Rosperich, Edward Taylor, Robert Lawrence, Joseph Zora, Thomas Morse and David Perkins.

Basketball players receiving letters from Mr. Norman were Captain Miguel Brito, Donald Dorr, William Andrews, William Spark, Clifton Lopes, John Younghans, David Dupont, Byron Lafferty and Louis Perry. Coach Norman also announced that William Spark and Clifton Lopes had been elected co-captains of next year's varsity. Mr. Ronald Normand presented letters to the following members of the baseball team: Captain Donald Dorr, Dennis Millette, James Gaudiello, Andrew Marcoux, Dennis Akin, Francis Kelley, David Chase, Steven Valladoa, Robert Jones, Louis Perry and Richard DeMello. Coach Normand also presented Dennis Millette with a trophy for most improved player. Mr. Richard Norman made a special award for excellence in physical education to David Duval. Mr. Richard Threlfall presented letters to the following boys on the tennis team: Lawrence Smith, William Spark, David Fermino and John Hayes. Mr. William Campbell gave letter awards to the following golfers: Miguel Brito, Terry Prunty, John Younghans, Manuel Pina and Adelio DeMiranda.

Mr. Richard Norman made the following presentations for spring track: Domingo Pina, George White, James DeCosta, co-captain; George Briggs, Franklin Harriman, co-captain; David Dupont, Francis Cabral, Clifton Lopes, Lawrence Smith, Robert Phillips, Kenneth Lomba, John Perry and Jerome Rosperich.

Miss Alicia Crabbe, representing the cheerleaders, presented the Kenneth Monteiro Memorial Plaque to the athletic department and announced that James DeCosta was its first winner for being the most valuable trackster.

Mrs. Virgina Pina of the Old Rochester Boosters Club presented blazers to senior girls and boys who had competed in a sport for three years. She also awarded trophies to the following most valubale players: George Briggs, cross country; Donald Dorr, baseball; James DeCosta, spring track; Alicia Crabbe, girls' tennis; and Lawrence Smith, boys' tennis.

Athletic Director Norman concluded the program with a presentation of the Lester S. Teixeira Award for the outstanding senior athlete to Donald Dorr.

Years Ago

By C. M.

A Farm Boy's Memories of 100 Years Ago IV

The Neck School

When Father was five, he started going to school in the little schoolhouse at the fork in the Neck Road. (This would be the fall of 1866.) The one-room schoolhouse sat on the right, just over Swift Brook, at the foot of the hill. The building was later sold, was moved up on Acushnet Road just west of Park Street and later on was for many years the residence of Cy Randall.

So every morning the little farm boy, after helping with the chores and chopping his kindling, eating breakfast and changing his clothes, started out. Carrying his dinner pail, his slate and slate pencil, and a piece of cloth for erasing the slate clean, in company with his older sister Clara and a few neighboring children, he walked the three-quarters of a mile down the winding Neck Road. Like every road in those days it was deep sand or water filled ruts in

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The location of the schoolhouse may seem strange today, but if we consider that it was a central point for the southwest district of the village--in an era of school districts--the puzzle becomes clear. When it was first built, there were thriving farms on the Neck. The right hand road at the fork, after going up the hill, forked again, and this right hand fork went on to the second neck, Brant Island, so the school drew from the farms in that whole neighborhood, and of course it drew from the Herring Weir westward.

The schoolhouse probably had the usual inside arrangement of the times. Inside the door was a sort of vestibule, most of it piled with firewood which in winter had to be constantly replenished from a big pile outside. Inside, at the front end, stood the stove. At the rear end sat the teacher on a raised platform. The boys sat on one side and the girls on the other, facing each other, their benches and desks in rows on a series of broad rising steps running the length of the building, end-to to the teacher and separated by a walking space in the center of the room running from teacher to stove. This arrangement had one advantage; it enabled the boys sitting up in the back row against the side of the building to hand apples, marbles, and other educational materials back and forth the length of the bench under cover of their desks.

Father could recall very little about this first year except getting his feet wet every day. Obviously, a brook flowing right beside the school building was too great a temptation for a group of boys to steer clear of, especially when it began to freeze over. Fortunately for Father, as he walked home each afternoon, the first house he came to was his grandmother's; and he and his sister must often have stopped in to see

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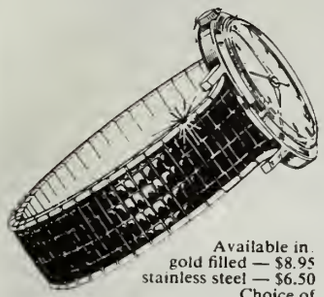

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grandma, especially if she brought out a plate of homemade cookies and a glass of milk. Father could make for the fire and dry out his cowhide boots and knitted socks.

There was one place along the road that in the early dusk of a winter's afternoon was spooky to little folks. Heading north, the road dipped down to cross the railroad track and then rose even higher to cross one of the many strata of Mattapoisett Ledge that rise above ground on the Neck. This meant that the surface of the road lay right on the rock itself. On the west side at this point the ridge of ledge humped itself up still higher, like a boulder. At the base of the hump, right at the edge of the road, there was a small, fairly smooth area of the rock which if tapped with a heavy stick, gave back a resounding, deep, groan-like sound, intimating a hollow beneath.

To little folks of that day this brought on memories of old wives tales; of the bogeyman, of the devil and his doings, and of the fear of the unknown, that set them scurrying through the cold dusk to the warmth and lights and companionship of home--and chores--in the little farm house at the corner of the Neck Road.

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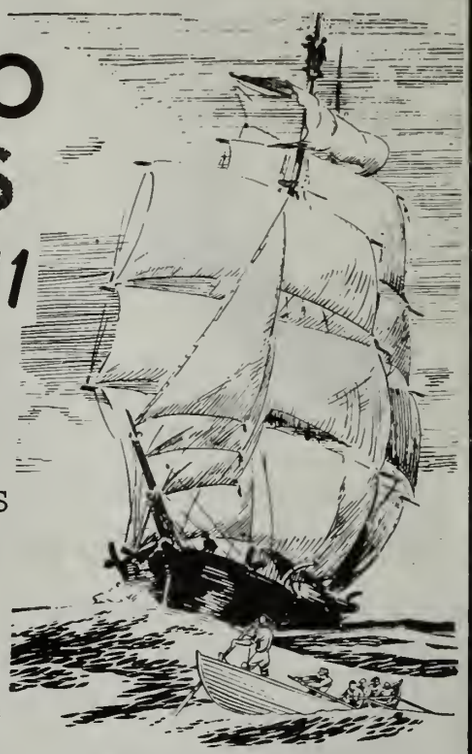

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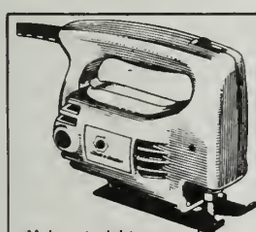

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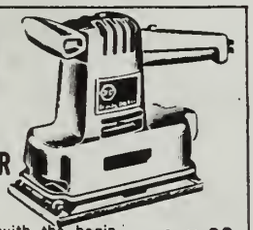

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